A MERRY JIG.

How Sunset Cox Danced Into the Hearts of Ohio People.

Sunset Cox's first Congressional impaign in Ohio is still remembered v the old citizens of the district. To reach Congress was his aspiration. To do this he saw very plainly that it was necessary for him to lay aside his Latin and Greek, his admiration of Penelope and his sympathy for Dido. These were things that the average Buckeye rather despised, for he thought, rightfully enough, perhaps, that his country's liberty was not altogether safe in the hands of too much learning. Mr. Cox saw that something must be done to reach the common plane. He had a never heard him speak of the game." large platform constructed, capable of holding several hundred persons. It place to place by four sportive bufvisited all quarters of his Congressional district. He made a rousing, roaring speech everywhere he went. In order to injure his political prosreport that he put on airs and declined to dance with the village maidens.

This had some foundation in truth, but the reason that he refused to dance with the fair daughters of Columbus was not that he was too proud to do so, but that he feared to provoke a collision with some jealous lover. He was resolved, however, to set this very called on his audience to select the leave her on the platform for a jolly be known. rigadoon. There were always plenty of buxom country lasses that were willing and ready to shake their heels, and he was never at a loss for an armful. Mr. Cox was an excellent dancer, see him, for among the Buckeyes a good dancer threw poets and states- formation of a noble character. men completely in the shade.

After a rattling speech, on one oceasion, Mr. Cox offered the customary challenge. Perhaps he was not much startled to see four strong men jump on his patent platform and commence pulling a strong rope. Presently 300 pounds of a dusky Dinah stood alongside of him. When the hawser was loosened from her waist she breathed freer, and took Mr. Cox by the arm. The disparity in their size created uproarious laughter. He did not stand on ceremony, but shot his arm around her waist and trotted away. The music was lively, and Dinah's steps became fast and furious. She sung, she screamed, she yelled with delight. Things were growing warm, and Dinah was becoming a little rank. Her partner freed himself from her arms and danced all round her. The excitement was at its height. Deafening applause rent the air. No such fun was ever enjoyed before. The climax was reached when Dinah, in making a quick turn, frightened the sportive buffaloes by falling with a heavy thud on the platform.

THE MODERN MARRIAGE.

A writer in the Astoria (Ore.) Transcript, in commenting on the recent divorce of a young couple at The Dalles, who were both under the age of 21 years, showed conclusively that he has never been there himself when he adapted the following from the pen of a well-known humorous writer:

"Nine-tenths of the unhappy marriages are the result of green human calves, being allowed to run at large in society pastures without any yoke on them. They marry and have children before they do mustaches. They are fathers of twins before they are the proprietors of two pairs of pants, and the little girls they marry are old. women before they are 20 years old. Occasionally one of these gosling marringes turns out all right, but it is a clear case of luck. If there was a law against young galoots sparking and get it? marrying before they have cut all their teeth, we suppose the little cusses ought to be a sentiment against it.

"It is time enough for these bantams to think of finding a pullet when they on him? have raised money enough to buy a bundle of lath to build a hen house. But they see a girl who looks cunning. and they are afraid there are not going | never come to -/udoc to be enough to go round and they begin to spark real spry, and before they are aware of the sanctity of the marringo relation they are hitched for life, and before they own a cook stove or a bedstead they have got to get up in the

ened that they run themselves out of breath and abuse the doctor because he does not run too. And when the doctor gets there there is not linen enough in the house to wrap up the

DONE IN SECRET.

Ralph Waldo Emerson once, in speaking of a young man who had latedied, said: "He had one quality, rarer among men than any other, an absolute lack of self-consciousness. After his death I saw in a London paper a sketch of his life, in which he was named as one of the greatest chess players in the world. Now I had known him well for ten years and

This man was known in the city in which he lived as the heir of a wealthy moved on wheels, and was drawn from and influential family, a young man of singularly kind, sweet nature, a leader faloes. On this platform Mr. Cox of society, fond of art, fine books, music and horses. He led, it was commonly supposed by those who did not know him well, an idle, luxurious life.

He died of a fever contracted in one pects his enemies gave circulation to a of the city hospitals, and after his death it was discovered that he had given the greater part of each day to visiting the prisons and hospitals, while two-thirds of his income had gone to the poor.

"The good deed done in secret," says St. Basil, "hath a sweet odor like to none other when it rises to heaven.".

An American is apt to do elever and kindly things. It belongs to his charserious charge at rest. He therefore, acter to play chess brilliantly, or to at the conclusion of each speech, give his money or sympathy to the poor. But too many men are willing best female dancer among them and that their elever and kind deeds should

"Do all the good you can," said Dickens to the school-ship boys, "and don't make a fuss about it."

What if each boy who reads these lines should resolve to do each day in and the fame of his rigadoons spread | the year one good bit of work and one far and wide, and farmers and their kind deed, and to say nothing about families for miles around turned out to them? At the end of the year he would have done much toward the

A YOUNG LECTURER.

One of the best and most effective temperance lectures I ever heard was delivered down in South Washington last week. A bookkeeper for one of the largest hardware firms in the city had been drinking very heavily of late, and his spree culminated on Friday night, when he turned his wife and child out of doors. They remained at a neighbor's house all night, and, of course, the entire region round about was discussing the matter with the great volubility which is customary on such occasions.

The next morning as the now sober husband was leaving his house to go to work he was met at the gate by the 4-year-old offspring of his next-door neighbor. Looking right up into the red face of the sot the voungster said :

"Mr. - did you get drunk last night and push Mrs. — and Charlie into the street?"

For a moment there was silence, and the two or three bystanders who heard the childish onerv expected the man to swear at the little one. Then the great, big, ill-smelling but penitent drunkard stooped down, picked up the child and kissed him on the forehead.

"Yes," he said, and his voice was broken, his eyes filled to overflowing with tears, "I was drunk, and I was a brute, but, God helping me, I never will be again."

He sought his wife and child, secured forgiveness, signed a total-abstinence pledge, and now bids fair to be a good citizen. On the mantel in his parlor he yesterday placed an claborately executed and beautifully framed copy of that well-known passage of Scripture: "And a little child shall lead them."—Toledo Blade.

A COMPULSORY FRAUD. Georgia Cracker in Atlanta - You say it ain't with mithin'?

Storekeeper-Not five cents. It's Confederate money. Where did you

Georgia Cracker - Hank Uplans passed it on me 'way back in '62. I've would evade it in some way. But there had it in a steekin' up garret ever somee, according of it up.

Storekeeper -Cau't you pass it back

Georgia Czacker-Not easy. Yer see. Hank kinder held back on ginns' of it up, an' I had t' you him. He

A SEARS INCLLY three feet long was recently seen in Indiana. The quality of whisky used to that State should be improved.

A chose between a nightingule and geographers kneed little of this region night and we after the dector, so fright | a lack - evalues taken after 12 a. m. of Asiatic Bussia.

A DIFFERENCE IN GILS.

Florida girls are not like their Alaslang. But for downright emphasis of his sister's best fellow. expression and that brevity which is "Why, no, Johnnie; what makes you the soul of wit, they yield the palm to ask such a question?" no other State.

young men and beautiful women from sick to think she'd marry you for noththe interior came in on an excursion, ing but looks."—American Commer A small knot of visitors were walking | vial Traveler. leisurely through the park when the following conversation was overheard between two of the visitors. It is reported verbatim, though it is impossible to reproduce the drawling, earnest tone in which it was delivered:

"Sal," asked one, displaying the folds of her new dress and taking a sly hitch at her bustle, "Sal, how do my

"Fingers and toes couldn't better

"Do John seem ter notice it?"

"Can't keep his eyes offen it."

"Do my bustle shake about any?" "Shakes just like jelly," replied Sal, as they proceeded on their way with

an air of triumph indescribable.-

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"Oh, she'll speak for herself."

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Pediller-No, pet a sount, -Chantie

Macc Course view, a Russian lady has rendered valuable service to the actetion of topography by her studies of the mountains of Tounka. Hitherto.

"Mr. Nice, are you ill?" asked little bama sisters, for the former abhor Johanie Toddle, the other evening, of

"Oh, because I heard sister say to Several weeks ago a number of brave mamma that she thought you must be

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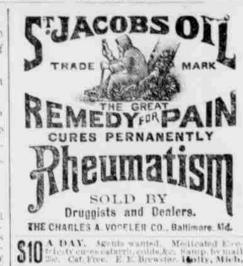
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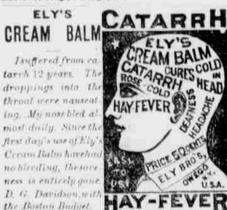
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